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National Braille Association. 16v.

American English. By Albert H. Marckwardt. New York: Oxford University Press, 1976. 194p.

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The FCC rule book. By Richard K. Palm, ed. Newington, CT: American Radio Relay League, 1983. 159p.

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A Handbook to literature. 5th ed. By C. H. Holman. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1986. 647p.

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How to clean everything: an encyclopedia of what to use and how to use it. Rev. ed. By Alma Chestnut Moore. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1968. 224p.

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Volunteers for the Visually Handicapped. 2v. \$23.80.

The Parent's pediatric companion. By Gilbert Simon and Marcia Cohen. New York: William Morrow and Company, 1985. 378p.

NLS, #BR 6363. 4v.

Physicians' desk reference. Updated edition. Oradell, NJ: Medical Economics Co., 1984. 1,364p.

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A Pocket guide to correct grammar. Rev ed. By Vincent F. Hopper. Woodbury, NY: Barron's Educational Series, 1984. 156p.

NLS, #BR 6098. 2v.



The Poet's marketplace: the definitive sourcebook on where to get your poems published. By Joseph J. Kelly. Philadelphia: Running Press, 1984. 174p.

NLS, #BR 6274. 3v.

Random House dictionary. Concise edition. New York: Random House, 1980.

National Association to Promote the Use of Braille. 12 VersaBraille cassettes. \$96.00.

Reader's companion to world literature. 2d rev. ed. Edited by Lillian Hornstein. New York: New American Library, 1973. 577p.

NLS, #BR 6398. 8v.

The Surgical word book. By Claudia J. Tissier. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1981. 507p.

National Braille Association. 19v.

Webster's new geographical dictionary. Springfield, MA: Merriam Webster, 1984. 1,376p.

NLS, #BR 6399. 45v.

The Young writer's handbook. By Susan J. Tchudi. New York. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1984. 156p.

NLS, #BR 6362. 2v.

#### CASSETTE

American Foundation for the Blind directory of agencies serving the visuall, handicapped in the U.S. 22d ed. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1984. 547p.

American Foundation for the Blind, #PIP096. Voice-indexed. 8 cassettes. \$20.00.



Baby and child care. Rev. and updated ed. By Benjamin Spock and Michael B. Rothenberg. New York: E. P. Dutton, 1985. 647p.

NLS, #RC 23268. 6 cassettes.

Black pioneers in American history. Vol I: Nineteenth century. Edited by Jonathan Katz. New York: Cacdmon, n.d.

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The Concise Heritage dictionary. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1976. 820p.

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American Printing House for the Blind, #C-1080. Voice-indexed.
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Coping with sight loss: the vision resource book. By Fran A. Weisse and Mimi Weiner. Watertown, MA: Vision Foundation, 1980. 219p.

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Great black speeches. Edited by John Graham. New York: Caedmon, n.d.

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Great Negroes, past and present. 3d ed. By Russell L. Adams. Chicago: A.ro-American Fublishing Co., 1969. 212p.

D. C. Regional Library. Voice-indexed. 10 cassettes.

The Holy Bible. New Testament. New International Version. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Bible Publisher, 1978. 579p.

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How to take tests. By Sara D. Gilbert. New York: William Morrow and Co., 1983. 163p.

NLS, #RC 23232. 1 cassette.

The New York Times guide to home repairs without a man. By Bernard Gladstone. New York: Quandrangle, 1973. 177p.

NLS, #RC 8819. 2 cassettes.

Rodale's encyclopedia of natural home remedies: hundreds of simple healing techniques for everyday illness and emergencies. By Mark Bricklin. Emmaus, PA: Rodale Press, 1982. 512p.

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What, where, when: a resource handbook for the blind and visually impaired, their families and friends, and the general public. By Gladys E. Loeb. Silver Spring, MD: Gladys E. Loeb Foundation, 1982. 168p.

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The Young writer's handbook. By Susan J. . mudi. New York: Charles Scribner's Cons. 1984. 156p.

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### LARGE TYPE

The Concise Columbia encyclopedia in large print. Edited by Judith S. Levey and Agnes Greenhall. New York: Columbia University Press, 1984. 3,670p.

Columbia University Press. 8v. 18 point. \$275.00.

Coping with sight loss: the vision resource book. By Fran A. Weisse and Mimi Weiner. Watertown, MA: Vision Foundation, 1980. 219p.

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Little Oxford Jictionary of current English. 5th ed. Edited by Jessie Coulson. New York: Oxford University Press, 1980. 708p.

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Making life more liveable: simple adaptations for the homes of visually impaired older people. By Irving R. Dickman. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1983. 89p.

Volunteers for the Visually Handicapped. 14 point. \$7.60.



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American Foundation for the Blind 15 West 16th Street New York, NY 10011

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